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## Faces of Science: Richard Sayre

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### **Working at the cutting edge of discovery fuels Sayre's science**

Richard Sayre's passion for plants, photosynthesis, and biophysics was nurtured by his father, who was a physician and a keen organic gardener. It is this passion that drove Richard to become a bioscientist.



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Today, Richard and his team work on engineering advanced biofuel production systems and addressing global food-security challenges. Says Richard, "It's the idea of being at the cutting edge of discovery that makes me wake up each morning and rush off to work."

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